# BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004 Effingham, Illinois [17049]

Effingham is one of 102 counties in Illinois. It is part of the Effingham, IL Micropolitan SA. Its 2004 population of 34,555 ranked 45th in the state.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Effingham had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,286. This PCPI ranked 36th in the state and was 81 percent of the state average, \$35,106, and 85 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.0 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Effingham was \$18,836 and ranked 47th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Effingham had a total personal income (TPI) of \$977,411\*. This TPI ranked 41st in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Effingham was \$618,318\* and ranked 45th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 2.4 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Effingham. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 63.9 percent of TPI (compared with 65.0 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.6 percent (compared with 20.9 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.5 percent (compared with 14.1 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 4.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.7 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 4.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Effingham increased from \$804,677\* in 2003 to \$835,997\* in 2004, an increase of 3.9 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 4.9 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$519,541\* to the 2004 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

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